MR. E. G. SALTER : Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know from the member what has become of those representations ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : Service for the benefit of the School girls attending the High School at Manacaud is already in operation. Service for the girls attending the Barton Hill School will be introduced immediately. Arrangements have been made to make the road suitable for bus operation.

Appointments as Accountants.

240. * MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Public Service Commissioner has invited applications for appointments as Accountants on Rs. 25-40 and made selections from among such applicants ;

(*b*) if so, the number of persons so selected ;

(*c*) the date of selection ; and

(*d*) the number of persons appointed till now from among the persons so selected ?

MR. S. N. URE : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two.

(*c*) 11th January 1937.

(*d*) Two.

Protection of Backward Communities.

241. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of the members of the backward communities afforded protection by Government in 1116 and its percentage to the total population of the State ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : The question being vague, no answer can be given.

Buses in the Quilon-Trivandrum line.

242 * MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of Transport buses plying per day in the Quilon-Trivandrum line at present ;

(*b*) the number of buses which used to ply per day in the above line before the 1st Chingom 1117 ;

(*c*) whether the buses in the above line are starting from their respective garages precisely at the appointed time as per announcement of the Director of Transport ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : (*a*) 10.

(*b*) 8.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Does not arise.

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